AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1.      (Currently Amended)  A method for controlling access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on centralized access management information, the method comprising:

        receiving access management information for the ~~walk-up~~ user at the networked peripheral device from a centralized location;

        determining, at the networked peripheral device, a function of ~~level of access to~~ the networked peripheral device and a quota corresponding to the function that are available to the ~~walk-up~~ user based on the received access management information; and

        allowing the ~~walk-up~~ user [[to]] access [[the]] to the networked peripheral device based on the determined ~~level of access~~ function and the determined quota corresponding to the function.


2.      (Original)  A method according to claim 1, wherein the networked peripheral device is a multifunction peripheral device.


3.      (Currently Amended)  A method according to claim 1, wherein the access management information is supplied by an authentication server once the authentication server authenticates the [[walk-up]] user based on authentication information received from the networked peripheral device.

4.      (Currently Amended)  A method according to claim 1, wherein a user interface is devised by the networked peripheral device that is specific to the determined ~~access level~~ function and corresponding quota.

5.      (Currently Amended)  A method according to claim 1, wherein buttons on a keypad on the device are enabled and/or disabled according to the determined ~~access level~~ function and corresponding quota.

6.      (Currently Amended)  A method according to claim 1, wherein the user is a walk-up user, and wherein the access management information is supplied by an authentication server that authenticates both the walk-up user and a [[the]] remote user.

7.      (Original)  A method according to claim 3, wherein the authentication information is a username and/or password.

8.      (Original)  A method according to claim 3, wherein the authentication information is entered by inserting a smart card at the networked peripheral device.

9.      (Original)  A method according to claim 6, wherein the access management information is encrypted.

10.    (Original)  A method according to claim 3, wherein the

authentication information received from the networked peripheral device is encrypted.


11.    (Currently Amended)  A computer-readable memory medium in

which computer-executable process steps are stored, the process steps for controlling

access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked

peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on

centralized access management information, wherein the process steps comprise:

a receiving step to receive access management information for the ~~walk-up~~

user at the networked peripheral device from a centralized location;

a determining step to determine, at the networked peripheral device, a

<u>function of</u> ~~level of access to~~ the networked peripheral device <u>and a quota corresponding to</u>

<u>the function</u> that are available to the walk-up user based on the received access

management information; and

an allowing step to allow the ~~walk-up~~ user [[to]] access [[the]] to the

networked peripheral device based on the determined ~~level of access~~ <u>function and the</u>

<u>determined quota corresponding to the function</u>.


12.    (Currently Amended)  A computer-executable program code stored

on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable program code for controlling

access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked

peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on

centralized access management information, said computer-executable program code

comprising:

code to receive access management information for the ~~walk-up~~ user at the networked peripheral device from a centralized location;

code to determine, at the networked peripheral device, a <u>function of</u> ~~level of access to~~ the networked peripheral device <u>and a quota corresponding to the function</u> that are available to the ~~walk-up~~ user based on the received access management information; and

code to allow the ~~walk-up~~ user [[to]] access [[the]] to the networked peripheral device based on the determined ~~level of access~~ <u>function and the determined</u> <u>quota corresponding to the function</u>.

13.     (Currently Amended)  An apparatus for controlling access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on centralized access management information, said apparatus comprising means for performing the functions specified in any of Claims 1 to 10.

14.     (Currently Amended)  Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer readable medium, said computer-executable process steps for controlling access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on centralized access management information, said computer-executable process steps comprising process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 1 to

10.

15.    (Currently Amended)  A server for use in controlling access to a networked peripheral device by a ~~walk-up~~ user, wherein the networked peripheral device is accessible by ~~both~~ the ~~walk-up~~ user ~~and a remote user~~ based on centralized access management information, the server comprising <u>a processor executing processing steps for</u>:

receiving a request for access ~~policy~~ <u>management</u> information, the request including authentication information;

authenticating the user using the authentication ~~informattion~~ <u>information</u>; and

transmitting access ~~policy~~ <u>management</u> information for the user <u>indicating a function of the networked peripheral device and a quota corresponding to the function that are available to the user</u>, in a case that authentication of the user is successful.

16.    (Currently Amended)  A server according to claim 15, wherein <u>said</u> server retrieves authentication information for the user from a directory service.